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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 104  
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A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Mr. Charles Talcott  
West of Maryville.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of  
the death of Charles Talcott West; and

WHEREAS, Mr. West was an exemplary man and consummate professional who  
worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities;  
and

WHEREAS, Charles West honorably and bravely served in the United States Air Force  
during World War II in the Pacific; and

WHEREAS, after his distinguished military service, he returned home and worked with  
his father at Davis Motors Company; and

WHEREAS, Charles Talcott West, in partnership with Judson Murphy, purchased the  
Davis Motor Company and proudly renamed it Murphy West Chevrolet-Oldsmobile in 1955; in  
1968, the company became Charles West Chevrolet; and

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WHEREAS, after a much deserved retirement in 1973, Mr. West lived between Maryville and South Florida; and

WHEREAS, he conscientiously served as Chairman of the Blount County Chapter Red Cross; and before his retirement, he was an active and valuable member of the Maryville Rotary; and

WHEREAS, Charles West was a devout and lifetime member of the First United Methodist Church of Maryville; and

WHEREAS, Mr. West was also deeply devoted to his family and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Charles Talcott West enjoyed the loving companionship of his wife of fifty-five years, Barbara Haynes West; and

WHEREAS, he will also be greatly missed by his son and daughter-in-law, Mayor Steve West and Ruth West; daughter and son-in-law, Lucy and Bob Lee; grandchildren, Charles West and Charles' wife, Mary Beth West; Russ West, Susan and Rebecca Lee, and aunt, Lenore Ramsey; and

WHEREAS, Charles West was preceded in death by his parents, Clyde and Edythe Hoch West; and

WHEREAS, Mr. West leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we honor the memory of Mr. Charles Talcott West, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character, his

stalwart commitment to his family and community, and celebrate the beauty and joy that was his life.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Charles Talcott West.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.